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Re: Inventor: Paul A. KLINE
Title: DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS UTILIZING MEDIUM VOLTAGE POWER DISTRIBUTION LINES

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 12 pages.

Drawings totaling 3 pages, Formal Informal.

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Assignment of the invention to _____.

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Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)

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Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	9	-20=	0	X \$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3=	0	X\$40.00	\$ 0.00
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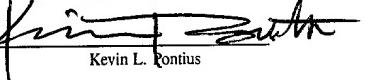
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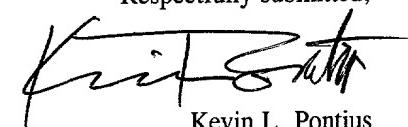
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